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APPLICANTS

LUTZ HEUER ET AL.

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EXAMINER

A. Robinson

July 18, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, please amend the abovereferenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

--15. (New) An antimicrobial composition comprising a synergistically effective amount therefor of: